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We are going to put in a wholesale department and sell groceries direct to the people at wholesale prices. Also mail orders accompanied by cash, and are starting in with these very attractive bills. They are made so you can pick out just what you need and don't have to take a lot of goods you don't want. No conditions on these bills.

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20lbs Granulated Sugar for.....**\$1.00**
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With \$15 worth of groceries.

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BANE'S

Busy Store

Texas Negro Hanged.
Columbus, Tex., Dec. 9.—Henry Bates, a negro, was hanged here during the day for having committed a murderous but not fatal assault upon Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhlee, whose home he robbed. The execution was the first in the state under the law enacted ten years ago providing capital punishment for robbery by the use of deadly weapons.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.
Marion, C., Dec. 7.—Joseph Goon, aged fifty-three, was instantly killed; William Phillips, eighteen, is dying, and Henry Roctor, forty-five, was frightfully scalded, by an explosion of a boiler at the Fairbanks stone quarries here.

Nettleton Loans Money on Farms.

OREGON SENATOR DIES

JOHN H. MITCHELL EXPIRES AS
A RESULT OF HAVING HIS
TEETH EXTRACTED.

FLOW OF BLOOD CONTINUOUS

PHYSICIANS UNABLE TO GRANT
MORE THAN TEMPORARY RE-
LIEF TO THE PATIENT.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—United States Senator John H. Mitchell died at the Good Samaritan hospital in this city at 11:40 a. m., death resulting from complications which followed the removal of four teeth at a dental office the previous morning. A hemorrhage of unusual severity followed the removal of the teeth and despite the application of the most powerful styptics known to dental science the flow of blood could not be stayed. Physicians were summoned to the dental office, but the combined scientific knowledge of the dentists and physicians could not stop the flow of blood. The senator's condition soon became alarming and it was determined to remove him to the hospital. When the senator reached the hospital he was in a very weakened condition and it became apparent that unless the flow of blood was soon stopped life would pass out.

Senator Mitchell had long been a sufferer from diabetes and other vitating diseases and in his weakened physical condition rapidly succumbed to inevitable weakness following such violent hemorrhages and lapsed into a state of semi-consciousness early in the evening.

For hours the physicians worked over the senator and once stopped the flow of blood, but only temporarily it began again and a spell of vomiting added to the patient's weakness and he lapsed into a state of unconsciousness from which he never recovered, passing away at 11:40 o'clock.

Saline solution and even more powerful heart stimulants were resorted to in vain.

Senator Mitchell was seventy years of age and his health had been poor for several years past. His conviction in connection with land frauds in June last caused great mental strain and humiliation and rapidly sapped his vitality.

MAY BE A DEMOCRAT.
Successor to Senator Mitchell Will Soon Be Appointed.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—Governor Chamberlain will appoint a successor to Senator Mitchell within a week. In an interview the governor said:

"I have as yet made no selection Oregon is sorely in need of representation at Washington, but before taking action I shall look over the situation thoroughly and select a man equal to the occasion. I shall make the best selection possible."

It is almost a certainty, however, that the new senator will be a Democrat. Heading the list of possibilities are Colonel C. E. S. Wood, a prominent lawyer, and Charles E. Ladd, a banker, Democrats, and T. D. Wilcox, a well known flour mill man, Republican.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

ULTIMATUM IS ANSWERED.

London Paper Says British Cabinet Will Not Favor Home Rule.

London, Dec. 9.—The ultimatum issued by the Nationalist convention at Dublin demanding home rule has been promptly answered by an announcement which appears in the Spectator. This publication, although a Unionist organ, has throughout strongly opposed Chamberlainism and now announces its intention to support the incoming government as the only sure means of upholding free trade. In an evidently inspired paragraph the Spectator declares:

"The new cabinet, if it commands a majority in the next parliament, has no intention to introduce a home rule bill. It will not even appeal to the country for a mandate to endow Ireland with a separate legislature. The essential issue to be placed before the electors will be the maintenance of free trade and the opposition will be given no excuse to evade that question or to pretend that the home rule issue has taken its place."

The Spectator further expresses the belief that Sir Edward Grey will be appointed secretary for foreign affairs.

If, as presumed, the Spectator is well informed, this would imply that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has succeeded in enlisting all sections of the Liberal party, including the partisans of Lord Rosebery, in the new government by giving assurance that no attempt will be made to tamper with the union and that no pre-election pledges will be given to John Redmond.

MYSTERY IS EXPLAINED.

Iowa Man Who Ended His Life Was Head of Two Families.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 9.—The mystery surrounding the tragic death of George R. Griswold, Iowa agent for the Massachusetts Insurance company of Worcester, Mass., was solved during the day by the revelation that fear of the discovery of his dual existence as the head of two families in Des Moines had driven him to suicide.

As George R. Griswold he was maintaining a wife and four children on Iugersoll avenue, while as Arthur Stockman he supported two women in a home on Ridge street, posing as their brother.

The development caused almost as much sensation as did the discovery of Griswold's body in Coon river a couple of months ago.

WILL NOT MIX IN POLITICS.

Over Seven Thousand Men Agree to Return to Work.

Paris, Dec. 9.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Matin, dated Dec. 8, says:

"Seven thousand two hundred men will return to work in the Nevsky factories tomorrow after entering into an agreement not to mix in politics."

Orland C. Post Dead.

New York, Dec. 9.—Orland C. Post, general auditor of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, died during the day at his home in East Orange, N. J., after an illness extending over two months.

Hearst Not After Governorship.

New York, Dec. 9.—At a reception in his honor at night by the Municipal Ownership league, William R. Hearst, who is contesting the recent mayoralty election, declared he was not a candidate for governor.

Twenty Families Homeless.

New York, Dec. 9.—A fire in Hoboken, N. J., at night burned five small tenement houses, rendering twenty families homeless. Estimates place the total loss at \$100,000.

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WILLIAMS MUST HANG.

St. Paul Double Murderer Denied a New Trial.

St. Paul, Dec. 9.—The supreme court has denied the motion for a new trial made by the attorneys of William Williams, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of John Keller in St. Paul April 11, 1905. Williams is also accused of the murder of Mrs. Keller, the boy's mother, at the same time he killed her son. Williams was sentenced to hang in St. Paul Aug. 10, but his attorneys secured a reprieve pending an appeal for a new trial. The governor must now fix a new date for the hanging.

Attempts Suicide While Insane.

New York, Dec. 9.—Temporarily insane from over study and believing that voices were calling her to throw herself into the sea Miss Margaret Bristol, eighteen years of age, of Hamilton, Ont., attempted to jump overboard from the steamer Kroonland while in mid-ocean last Tuesday, but was stopped by a sailor. She is the daughter of a prominent steel manufacturer of Hamilton.

Child Labor Committee.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The second annual meeting of the national child labor committee began at the New Willard hotel during the day. A number of well known publicists interested in securing legislation governing child labor by the national and state governments are attending the meeting. The secretary of the navy, Charles J. Bonaparte, presided over the initial session.

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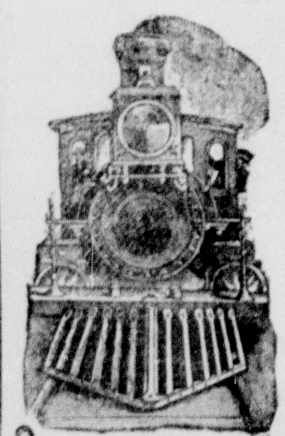
Now, of course this is something that was never done in Brainerd before, but we need the money, and have to sell the goods.

This sale includes all our fancy China Dishes, Cut Glass, Books of all kinds, Pocket Books, Shopping Bags, Perfumes, Silverware, Brushes, Combs, Musical Instruments and Strings, Fancy Box Stationery, Carving Sets, Pocket Knives, Razors, Shaving Mugs, Razor Strops, Fountain Pens, Pipes, Gold Plated Clocks, Jewelry, Watch Chains, Toilet Articles, Music Stands, Music Stools, Prayer Books, Bibles, and all novelties in small articles too numerous to mention here.

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MITTEE WILL ASK JEROME
TO TAKE ACTION.

REFUSED TO MAKE REPLIES

FINANCIER DECLINED TO GIVE
DETAILS OF AN INTERVIEW
WITH HARRIMAN.

New York, Dec. 9.—The legislative committee which is investigating life insurance conditions has determined to send to District Attorney William T. Jerome a request that he institute proceedings against Thomas F. Ryan, financier and owner of the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Insurance society, to punish Mr. Ryan for refusing to answer questions before the committee. Mr. Ryan had refused to answer when asked what E. H. Harriman, president of the Union and Southern Pacific railway companies, had said to him when Mr. Harriman had tried to induce him to share his stock in the Equitable society. Mr. Ryan was asked if Mr. Harriman had threatened him that disaster to his enterprises would ensue and whether he had told him that action would be taken by a state or government officer unless Mr. Ryan consented to share his stock with him.

Acting on the advice of his attorney, Paul D. Cravith, Mr. Ryan declined to answer those questions, although Senator William Armstrong, chairman of the committee, directed him to do so. Mr. Ryan, however, did answer one question by saying that Mr. Harriman did not tell him at that time that there would be a legislative investigation of the life insurance business unless he gave up a part of the Hyde stock.

Mr. Ryan had already testified that he secured control of the Equitable society, by paying James H. Hyde \$2,500,000 for 502 shares of the total of 1,000 shares of the company.

Harriman Desired Stock.

"After you had bought that stock was there any proposition to share it with you?" asked Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee.

"Am I obliged to answer that question?" asked Mr. Ryan.

"I think you ought to," replied Mr. Hughes.

"Mr. E. H. Harriman desired to share in the purchase with me and I refused to permit that," said Mr. Ryan.

Mr. Ryan said he thought Mr. Harriman made the request on the day Mr. Ryan bought the stock and the purchase was publicly announced.

"What did Mr. Harriman say to you to influence you to make the sale?"

"I do not think, Mr. Hughes, I ought to be called upon to answer a question like that—to characterize or state a conversation, I had privately with Mr. Harriman."

Paul D. Cravith, counsel for Mr. Ryan then said to the chairman that Mr. Ryan could not unless he chooses to do so voluntarily, be required to state conversations which Mr. Harriman or any other man had with him.

To this Mr. Hughes replied:

"I deem the matter important in two respects. The first that the committee may understand the motives of those who desired to obtain control of the stock of the insurance company and the proceedings which may be taken to acquire it, and secondly that we may know whether there is any truth in the report that there was any suggestion that life insurance conditions in this state would be investigated if Mr. Ryan did not accede to Mr. Harriman's request."

Refused to Answer Question.

On advice of his counsel, however, Mr. Ryan refused to answer the question, but he did state that he refused to share his stock with Mr. Harriman because he did not want any partner in the transaction.

Mr. Hughes tried by asking various questions to elicit from Mr. Ryan what Mr. Harriman had said to him, but on advice of counsel Mr. Ryan steadily refused to reply to the questions, even when directed to do so by the chairman of the committee.

In reply to further questions bearing on this subject, Mr. Ryan said relations between Mr. Harriman and himself were quite strained for several days. Mr. Harriman would have taken any part of the stock which he could have got, said Mr. Ryan.

The witness again declined to answer when he was asked whether Mr. Harriman offered to put any share that he might get into the trust which was afterward created by Mr. Ryan.

Later in the day Senator Armstrong made an announcement that the committee had determined to transmit a certified copy of Mr. Ryan's testimony to District Attorney Jerome that proceedings be instituted by him to punish Mr. Ryan for refusing to answer the questions.

"This course is rendered necessary," said Senator Armstrong, "by reason of the fact that the committee has no summary power to punish for contempt while the legislature is not in session."

Counsel for Mr. Ryan gave out a statement at night in which they stated that if the committee had decided to offer the matter to the district attorney there should be no dif-

ficulty in securing a ruling as to whether or not Mr. Ryan was compelled to answer the questions.

When Mr. Ryan was asked why he paid nearly \$5,000 a share for stock that paid only 7 per cent dividend, he declared that he did it to avert what he feared would be the "most tremendous panic that this country has ever seen." If the Equitable society were forced in to the hands of a receiver, frightful losses, he said, would have followed such a receivership and his own large enterprises would have been seriously affected.

Mr. Ryan declared he regarded as ideal the plan now in operation by which a board of trustees votes the stock he bought and that he has promised to make the trust perpetual and intends to do so. If, however, the legislature so decide he will not object, he said, to the election of a majority of the board of directors by the policyholders direct.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

William McWilliams Must Expiate Murder of His Family.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 9.—William McWilliams, who pleaded guilty to the murder of his wife and five children a week ago, was sentenced to death during the day at Independence. McWilliams' crime was one of the most shocking in the criminal history of the state. He dashed out the brains of his wife and the babe in her arms with a hammer and called his other children to him one by one, murdering them in the same manner. The only reason which he has given is "that they were better off out of the way."

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Platt broke down and wept.

MANY OFFICERS SLAIN

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN MANCHURIA

NOW REPORTED TO BE IN
REBELLION.

Harbin, Manchuria, via Warsaw Russian Poland, Dec. 9.—Many officers are being killed by rebellious troops. Reserve officers are not permitted to return home. All messages from Manchuria are censored.

TO RESIST REVOLUTION.

Russian Organization Displaying Great Activity.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 9.—"The Union of All the Russian People," formed of all the reactionary organizations which participated in the land-lords' congress at Moscow, is displaying great activity in founding branches to resist the revolution and arming its members to fight the strikers. In St. Petersburg 3,000 persons have been enrolled and the city has been divided into districts each under a leader. The result is sure to be street fighting in the event of a general strike. The union has drawn up an address to the emperor in favor of the maintenance of the autocracy and imploring his majesty to grant only consultative functions to the national assembly and not to take the great step of abdicating the autocratic power without following the traditions of his ancestors and consulting with all the estates convened in the zemstvos and on a zemstvoist platform designed to secure the adherence of the peasants, two of its planks to be the restoration of order and more land for the peasants, founded on a scheme not only for the division of the crown lands but on the appropriation of a portion of the private lands.

In many regions of Russia the local authorities are practically unable to any longer protect the states, both owing to the insufficiency of the troops and the temper of the soldiers. The military commanders have secretly notified the landlords that it is doubtful whether the troops will fire upon the peasants and that if the soldiers are split up in small detachments and sent to the country it is likely that they will make common cause with the peasants and murder their officers.

Revolting stories of the savagery of the peasants which are now coming in give only a faint idea of what the world would witness should a widespread uprising of the peasants take place. Ordinarily docile, the moujik when his passions are inflamed is like a wild beast and frequently turns upon those he loves best.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.

Telegraphers at St. Petersburg Again on Duty.

Paris, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Journal dated Dec. 8 and sent by way of Eydtkuhnen says the telegraphers of the capital are returning to their duties and that the strike in the provinces is in a process of disorganization.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Figaro, under date of Dec. 7, says there is an amelioration of the postal situation but that it is impossible to telegraph abroad. The correspondent says that a meeting of strikers at Moscow was dispersed by the police and the chairman arrested. The latter, however, was exchanged for a commissary of police who had been captured by the strikers.

Rumor Is Untrue.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 9.—The Russ today printed a rumor that Count Witte had tendered his resignation to the emperor and that he would be succeeded by General Count Alexis Ignatieff. This rumor is untrue.

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President
WOODROW
WILSON
of Princeton

I REJOICE to see manual training recognized as part of the liberal education. No one can doubt that it has played a large part in placing this country in its present position. And America cannot afford to overemphasize ANY ONE FEATURE of its education. It cannot attain its industrial supremacy unless its lads are taught skill in handicraft as well as in letters. Americans must not have the narrowness, the provincialism, of being able to do only one thing. They must be able to turn their hands to ANYTHING that comes into their natural workshops.

Did we ever ask ourselves who among the founders of this country were the typical Americans? I will contrast two. Take Alexander Hamilton. He was not a typical American. He was a transplanted European. But Benjamin Franklin was. He was of the type of American ORDAINED TO DEVELOP MANKIND.

Why? Until 1890 this country had a frontier, and the real test of fitness was to live on that frontier, where there was nothing that man did not invent for himself and nothing that he did not discover for himself. No one was better fitted to live on a frontier than Franklin. He was able to invent a pump and at the same time to found the American Historical society. It takes a typical American to achieve things of that sort.

THE TYPICAL AMERICAN CAN PLAY THE PART OF BOSS OF THE GANG IN ANY WORK THAT IS TO BE DONE.

No country in the world can less afford to have too particularized education. It must have education fit for not only a geographical frontier, but also an intellectual frontier, where new countries are also opening up.

There is a lot of nonsensical talk about education. People too often ask of some branch of education: "Is it practical? Can it be used in business?" ALL EDUCATION IS PRACTICAL. You want your boys to go into the gymnasiums to build up their muscles, but you don't ask them if they intend to do the double trapeze with their business partners in their offices.

What we want is THE INTELLECTUAL ATHLETE—one who will tackle and overcome practical things in the world.

AND WHAT WE NEED ARE SCHOOLS WHERE THERE IS A COMPLETE SYSTEM AND NO MUSCLE OF BODY OR MIND IS LAID IDLE AT THE EXPENSE OF ANOTHER.

Legislation to Stop The Railroad Rebate

By LESLIE M. SHAW, Secretary of the Treasury

MY own idea about rebates is this: The rebate must stop, and the railroad is not the ONLY sinner in the case. Such action must be taken by legislation and the enforcement of such legislation as will apply the remedy to both the beneficiary and the railroads. It is the great and VITAL EVIL of our commercial system, and I am sure that every person engaged LEGITIMATELY in the business of shipping or hauling will agree with those who are seeking relief.

The Value of the Panama Canal to the Commerce of America

By Governor CHARLES S. DENEEN of Illinois

WE are all aware that in recent years American diplomacy and American arms have secured for us a new position in the world. Toward the precise spot where the fortunes of war have given us a foothold the older nations have for many years been looking with longing eyes as to THE MECCA OF COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE—the markets of the east. In an effort to secure control of those markets much had already been accomplished by European nations while we were still engaged in the development of our internal resources, but barriers of a racial and political character have hitherto in a large measure neutralized their efforts.

A change has come over the scene in recent years, and now not only has Japan thrown off the lethargy of ages and sprung full armed into the same arena with the western nations, but China herself is awakening from her long sleep and bids fair to open her doors to the products of the western world and with her 400,000,000 inhabitants to furnish in the near future THE GREATEST MARKET STILL AWAITING DEVELOPMENT.

England, Germany, France, Russia, have all been impressed with the magnitude of the opportunity for commerce which is to come with the opening of the oriental countries to the trade of the occident. These countries have spared no pains to extend and strengthen their position along the lines which enable them to participate in its benefits. England especially, with her customary commercial foresight, has established a long line of what we may call points of commercial strategy, leading through the Mediterranean sea and the Suez canal to this new commercial El Dorado.

The opening of the Panama canal is a movement on this continent the counterpart of the opening of the Suez canal in the old world. There the interposition of Africa formed a barrier to speedy communication between western Europe, the British isles and India and the east, just as South America interposes a barrier here.

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Offers an endless variety of Xmas gifts for Men and Boys. Our goods have the cities' snap and style to them. They are new, and what comes from **The New Store** you can rest assured is right for style in New York and Chicago. Our prices are right and the quality the best.

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House Coats, \$5 to	10	Linen Handkerchiefs, 20c to	50c
Bath Robes, \$2.75 to	12	Linen Initial Hdkfs, 15c to	25c
Lounging Robes, \$5 to	13	Men's Fancy Silk Hdkfs, 50c to	\$1
Silk Mullers, 75 cents to	2.50	Men's Initial Silk Hdkfs	50c
Wool Mullers, 25 cents to	1.00	Men's Fancy Cotton Hdkfs, 10c to	25c
Four-in-Hand Ties, 50 cents to	1.25	Men's Fancy Silk-line Hdkfs	25c
Puff Ties, 50 cents to	1.50	Men's Fancy Hose, 15c to	50c
Bow Ties, only	25c	Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins, 25c to	\$1.50
Fancy Shirts, \$1 to	2.50	Watch Fobs, 75c to	\$2.50
Men's Sweaters, 75 cents to	6.50	Garters and Arm Bands, 10c to	25c
Boys' Sweaters, 50 cents to	2.50	Fancy Vests, \$1.50 to	\$4.00
Child's Mitts, 15 cents to	75c	Fancy Umbrellas, \$3.50 to	\$6.00
Boys' Mitts, 25 cents to	1.00	Suit Cases, \$2.50 to	\$13.50
Men's Mitts, 25 cents to	2.50	Traveling Bags, 75c to	\$15
Men's Gloves, 50 cents to	5.00	Fur Collars, \$5.50 to	\$15
Stocking Cases, only	50c		

Besides these we have also a very large assortment of Children's Overcoats and Suits. Boys' Overcoats and Suits. Men's Overcoats and Suits. Patent Leather and New Gun Metal Leather Shoes. New Style Caps for Men and Boys. Very Pretty Patterns in Wool Shirts. In fact everything to keep you warm, and everything to Dress you Stylishly.

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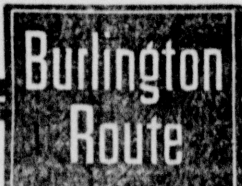
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THE Moorhead Independent shows marked improvement under the new management.

WHILE Bryan failed in his endeavor to buy the sacred tussock of Japan he got what he was after—advertising. He owns a newspaper and understands it's worth.

SPEAKING about the next governor of Minnesota, the politicians will have to figure with Jake Jacobson before the matter is settled. The Lac qui Parle statesman is sawing wood assiduously and some of the interested ones begin to sit up and take notice.

THE special session of the Wisconsin legislature was called by Gov. La Follett for the purpose of perpetuating the power of the faction that has been his backers in the fierce fights that have

been waged among the republicans of that state.

THE Dairy and Food Commission in its last bulletin show that most of the impure and illegal foods are sold by mail order houses. That this is a fact is shown because the names are given which would not be done otherwise. It is the impure articles that they can afford to cut the price on.

THE report of the state census shows that only 56 per cent of the male population of the state over 21 years of age voted at the last election. Some of the candidates defeated for coveted positions had it figured out that every legal voter was out and that nearly half of them got in their work the second time for the other fellow, but it seems that isn't so.

THE Wadena Pioneer-Journal and the Tribune of that city are to be consolidated, a stock company having been formed by C. C. Eastman with a paid up capital stock of \$10,000 with which to finance the deal, the new company to be known as the Wadena Pioneer-Journal Company. Bro. Verity who has conducted the Tribune of that city so ably since he became the owner will leave for other fields where he will undertake daily journalism. The newspaper field was over crowded, as is the case in most cities, and this deal is the outcome. The Wadena newspapers have been among the most enterprising of any in the state and now that the energy displayed is to be turned towards one newspaper we expect to see Bro. Eastman astonish the natives. It is a survival of the fittest.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

M. Boyle returned from Staples this afternoon.

H. Ray Palmer left for the south this afternoon.

J. J. Howe returned from Duluth this afternoon.

Col. C. D. Johnson returned from St. Paul today.

Go to the National hotel to get a good lunch.

J. A. Long came down from Cross Lake this noon.

L. D. Brown arrived this afternoon from Little Falls.

E. C. Bane will leave tonight for St. Paul on business.

Arthur Hagberg returned from the north this afternoon.

Ed. Anderson went to Motley this afternoon on business.

Supt. Strachn, of the M. & L., returned from the north today.

S. G. Stewart returned from a cruising trip north this morning.

Sheriff Riddell, of Walker, returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

W. K. McNair, of Cloquet, was in the city this morning on business.

R. G. Vallentyne returned to his home in Minneapolis this afternoon.

A. Ausdahl left this afternoon for Minneapolis to spend Sunday.

Herman Moork, of Aitkin, was in the city this morning on business.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Silas Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Sheriff O. P. Erickson left for the north this afternoon on business.

E. Mark, of Princeton, is in the city visiting with his brother, A. Mark.

Eugene Smith, the cigar man, is in the city today calling on the trade.

Mrs. A. E. Losey returned this afternoon from an extended eastern trip.

W. Geminder returned today from Walker where he has been working.

J. H. Taylor came down from the north today and left for St. Paul on No. 90.

Supt. Cook, of the Brainerd Lumber company, left for Minneapolis this afternoon.

T. J. McDonough, of Superior, was in the city for a short time this afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis have returned from their wedding trip to points in North Dakota.

E. H. Reed, assistant trainmaster on the Superior division, came in from the east this afternoon.

Mrs. F. S. Parker went to Parkerville this afternoon to spend Sunday. She will return Monday.

Mrs. E. K. Woodin returned from Emily this noon where she has been visiting with relatives.

Landlord Thos. Beare, of the Ransford, returned from a business trip to Grand Forks this afternoon.

Chas. Thatcher left for his home in Minneapolis this afternoon after a day spent in the city on business.

Editor A. G. Bernard, of Cass Lake, returned this afternoon from St. Paul where he has been on business.

Fred McCarthy returned this afternoon from Dickenson, N. D., and will visit for a few days with relatives.

A. Lindeke, of Walker, was in the city today on business, returning north this afternoon on the M. & L. passenger.

J. J. McCarthy Sr. returned yesterday afternoon from Minneapolis where he visited for a short time with relatives.

There will be a song and praise service at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to which all men are invited.

Mrs. Gust Carlson is expected in the city tonight to attend the funeral of her brother, James Jensen, who died at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. Parker Waite returned from Walker this afternoon where she has been for two or three weeks with her husband who is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shanks left this afternoon for Wishek, N. D., where they will make their home in the future, Mr. Shanks being employed in the Soo shops there as a boilermaker.

The correspondent who turned in the names of officers elected by the Knights of the Maccabees unintentionally omitted the name of Crow Wing Tents' Veteran Medical Examiner, Dr. J. A. Thabes.

There will be a supper at Walker's hall this evening, served from 5 to 10 o'clock, by the ladies' society of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church. No lunch, but a full meal for 25 cents, children 15 cents.

B. W. Burdick, the traveling man who was in the city last evening, happened to be in both wrecks on the Northern Pacific, the one Tuesday and the one day before yesterday, but was not injured in either wreck.

At the meeting of the M. W. A. last night a committee was appointed to meet with a committee from the Royal Neighbors to arrange for a joint installation of the officers of the two lodges. It is planned to make the event a big one with a banquet, etc.

Dr. F. Stuart, of Chippewa Falls, is in the city today. He is the owner of the Globe hotel block and is here to try and dispose of the property. He states that he would like to see some manufacturing plant come into Brainerd and take this property, and in fact, he has been talking the matter up somewhat.

I. N. Hatfield, the popular knight of grip, who is in the city, after about twenty-five continual years' service as a traveling salesman for Griggs-Cooper hastended his resignation and after the first of the year will sever his connection with the firm and expects to take a two or three months or perhaps a year's rest. Mr. Hatfield has a large number of friends in this city who will regret that he is to leave.

Well today, appendicitis tomorrow. A common occurrence. But not when you find Dr. Adler's Treatment, the great appendicitis preventative, in the house. No cause to worry then. Johnson's Pharmacy.

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The **EDICT** has been given out from our **TRUSTEE, E. A. YOUNG**, that nothing shall be reserved in this sale. We have the goods and our sales people will take great pleasure in assisting you to make your selection.

We especially call your attention to a few of our **Departments:**

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Our line is very complete yet with the new features of this season. Why not give us a chance to save you \$5.00 to \$15.00 on a garment.

Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts at just 1/2 regular price, to close the line.

Our Dress Goods line is yet very complete and we can show you a saving of 40 per cent.

Do not overlook our line of Ribbons, Laces, Embroidery and Trimmings for your holiday fancy work.

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We have several lines in this department that will be closed at **COST**

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Yours truly

E. A. Young, Trustee

CALE'S Department Store

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Holiday Groceries.

We have a good variety of Confectionery, Fruits and Nuts, Goods arriving daily.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"PEGGY FROM PARIS"

Seats are now selling at Dunn's for "Peggy From Paris," which will be at the Brainerd opera house Monday night.

George Ade, the celebrated humorist and author of "Peggy From Paris," though a young man, has attained remarkable success and he has scored heavily not alone in his books and magazine and newspaper writings but has attained even greater distinction as a dramatist. Mr. Ade wrote not only the successful musical play "Peggy From Paris" which is to be presented here Monday night but he is the author as well of the "Sultan of Sulu," "The County Chairman," "The Sho-Gun" and "The College Widow." "Peggy From Paris" was so successful that it ran for

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Julia West in Geo. Ade's "Peggy from Paris"

an entire year in New York, Boston and Chicago. "The Sultan of Sulu" also has a famous record of runs, while "The County Chairman" remained all last winter and until this summer at Wallack's Theatre in New York. "The Sho-Gun" and "The College Widow" were last season's productions, therefore, have not had time to secure runs outside of New York and Chicago. These successes show the quality of Mr. Ade's work and give an idea of what may be expected from "Peggy From Paris" when it is presented here. The cast which Manager Madison Corey has engaged includes the following well known players: Arthur Deagon, Julia West, Clara Martin, Olivette Haynes, Eva Bennette, E. H. O'Connor, Percy Bronson, Minnie

Olton, Thomas H. Burton and Thomas L. Drew in the principal parts. Prices \$1.50, \$1.75 and 50c.

"SHOOTING THE CHUTES"

The Davis Bros., of New York City, are offering a comedy of complications this season which they call "Shooting the Chutes." The piece is said to excel any previous productions they have had. It is from the pen of a well known writer and abounds in repartee, quick dialogue and snappy action. Special music has been written for this production to which has been added the latest song hits. The cast contains many well known artists and an excellent chorus of male and female voices.

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Telegram Received This Morning
From the Wife of the Late
W. B. Wilson

SHE WILL COME TO BRAINERD

Man Had Been Hard Worker and
Provided Liberally for His
Family When Alive

Coroner T. W. Gibson decided that an inquest would not be necessary over the remains of the late W. B. Wilson, who committed suicide in his room at the Antlers hotel night before last, as it was apparent from all the circumstances that it was a clear case of self-destruction.

A wire was received today from the man's wife who lives in Wisconsin and she will arrive in Brainerd tomorrow to take charge of the body. It has been learned since the man's death that he was a faithful, hard working man and that he had provided liberally for his wife and family while he was alive. The occupation of a cook had kept him away from home a great deal of the time and brooding over the fact that he was not able to be more with his family is thought to have been one of the reasons why he committed the rash act.

It is probable that the remains will be taken back to Wisconsin for burial.

Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders, and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Ladies' Auxilliary Election.

The following officers were elected by the members of the Ladies' Auxilliary of the A. O. H. for the ensuing year:

President—Bridget Quinn.
Vice President—Mary J. Reilly.
Rec. Sec.—Emma Canan.
Fin. Sec.—Jennie Gibson.
Treas.—Sadie Dunn.
Chaplain—Father D. W. Lynch.
Examing Physician—Dr. J. A. Thabes.
S. at A.—Lizzie Willis.
Sentinel—Belle Nelson.

New Feed Store

Try the new Flour, Feed and Provision store in the Miracle block, Sixth street south.

157th H. TURCOTTE & SON.

Lace curtains done up at 30c a pair at Laurel Steam Laundry.

WILL TOUR EUROPE

Iowa Party, Including Mrs. Artemus Lamb,
Sister of Mrs. E. B. McCullough
Will Take Novel Trip

The following telegraphic news item dated Clinton, Ia., is taken from the twin city papers, the Mrs. Lamb referred to therein being a sister of Mrs. E. B. McCullough of this city:

"Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bellknapp McCoy and Mrs. Artemus Lamb, of this city, with Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gardiner, of Laurel, Miss., a former Lyons, Iowa, lumberman, will tour Europe in automobiles during the coming winter, spring and summer months. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, accompanied by their little son, nurse and chauffeur, leave New York on the White Star liner Celtic, on Jan. 6, for Naples. During the latter part of January, and in February and March they will tour Italy in a French car, which will await their arrival at Rome. On April 1 the McCoy party will meet Mrs. Lamb, who is at present in Egypt, and Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, who sailed for Europe last week, at Nice, and the European tour will begin. No itinerary has been arranged, and the tourists will travel in true nomadic style, where their fancy dictates. They will be absent from America until late in the summer or autumn.

The Conductor.

I had been suffering with a severe cold for several days, and was so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. Nov. 16th. I met one of Dr. Warner's agents on my train, he handed me a bottle of the White Wine of Tar Syrup, and one hour after taking the first dose my hoarseness commenced leaving me. In twenty-four hours my voice was quite clear and natural and my cold was cured. It is the best remedy I ever saw.

Respectfully,

Conductor Warren,
Chicago & Northwestern R. R.
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DEATH OF JAMES JENSEN

Young Man Nineteen Years of Age Died

Yesterday Afternoon at St. Joseph's
Hospital From Appendicitis

James Jensen, 19 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, of Merrifield, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday afternoon of appendicitis. The young man was brought to the hospital only a few days ago, but his case had advanced to that stage which made it practically impossible to perform an operation until he regained strength. He did not revive, however, and passed away yesterday afternoon in the prime of life. He was a young man well thought of by all who knew him. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

SENSATION IN SIGHT

Rumor That There Will Be Some Sur-
prises Before the Grand Jury When
It Meets Next Tuesday

It is said that there will be a surprise when the grand jury sits next Tuesday. There is said to be something on for investigation which will, if it comes to a head, be one of the most sensational cases ever tried in the district court, and will equal any murder cases ever tried in the northern part of the state.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

Woodman Officers

At the meeting of the M. W. A. last night the following officers were elected:

V. C.—P. M. Johnson.
W. A.—F. Twohey.
Banker—A. L. Hoffman.
Clerk—C. A. Wilkins.
Asst. Clerk—Geo. E. Abbott.
Watchman—Ed. Ransom.
Sentinel—A. Andersen.
Manager—Henry Squires.
Escort—T. E. Canan.
Physicians—Drs. Grove, Reimstad and Thabes.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Lady Maccabees Elect.

The Lady Maccabees elected the following officers at their last regular meeting:

Lady Commander—Dora Hohman.
Lieutenant Commander—Mattie Britton.
Record Keeper—Adeline McMannis.
Finance Keeper—Annie Dieckhaus.
Chaplain—Sarah Purdy.
Sergeant—Johanna McIntyre.
Mistress of Arms—Ella Carbine.
Sentinel—Jessie Williams.
Picket—Ida Satterstrom.
Captain of Guards—Christine Peterson.
Organist—Minnie Graham.

A Comparison

between the modern overland trip to California and that of fifty years ago, reflects credit upon the great railroad builders. One of the greatest improvements is the establishment of a through tourist car service via the North-Western Line, providing the maximum comfort at the minimum expense. These cars leave Minneapolis and St. Paul every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for California. For rates and other information write to T. W. Teasdale, G. P. A., St. Paul.

Sold Farm For Good Price.

W. Matthe, a son of Gideon Matthe, who moved to Estevan, N. W. T., has been here for about three weeks visiting with friends and relatives at St. Mathias. While here he sold his father's farm at St. Mathias to Fred A. Hartman for \$1700. He states that his father is very much pleased with conditions in that country and has no desire to return to Minnesota for the present.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Oldest and largest installment house in city. Goods sold on easy terms. D. M. Clark & Co. 241st

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It is not an expensive trip, taking into consideration the benefit of your health which cannot be estimated in dollars. Comfortable tourist cars leave Minneapolis and St. Paul every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday via the North-Western Line. For information as to rates, train service, etc., write to T. W. Teasdale, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

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In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store; guarantee.

A Winter Vacation

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Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes
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24 in. Crepe de
China
silks also
fancy silks
75c
Saturday last day

SPECIAL RIBBON SALE

For Tomorrow, Saturday

All Silk Messeline Ribbons—Number one hundred, measuring five and one-half inches wide, in a large range of colorings, extra values at 15c 25c a yard, price for Saturday.

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW.

COLLARS

We are showing for the first time a splendid line of tailor made and the "Ta-Ka-Part" stocks, made of colored Taffeta Silks with a foundation collar of white linen, which can be removed and laundered, nicely trimmed with buttons and fancy stitching.

Another line shows our China Silk Stocks with the plain turnovers attached.

MORE fine Batiste and Lawn turnovers just received to sell from 35c to 10c

Ask to see our Midget Ties, made of plain and figured silks.

BELTS

Our Belt line is very complete in every detail. The tailor made belt in sizes from 22 to 36 inches. These belts have won the favor of everyone, because they give the waist that round and pinched-in effect.

The soft silk embroidered belts for the young and old, ranging in price from 25 to 50c

The Gilt Braid belts are of the latest designs.

BELT BUCKLES

We are showing the new things in Pearl, Oxidized, Gold, Champagne, Engraved and set with jewels.

Christmas Hand Bags

The latest and best, priced below values. Commence your Holiday shopping now.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

A very pretty event was the reception given in honor of Rev. Ernest A. Allin, the new pastor of the First Congregational church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LaBar, Seventh St. N., last evening. There were a large number of guests who called during the evening, composed of not only members of the First Congregational church, but members and friends from other churches as well, which made the affair not only a signal of welcome from the church which he has affiliated himself with, but also showed the welcome on the part of other churches.

The handsome parlors were thronged with people and a pleasant social hour was spent after which a musical program was rendered, the following contributing numbers: Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone, Mrs. G. D. LaBar, Mrs. J. C. Atherton, Misses Schultz, Mahlum, Moberg and Messrs. C. C. Pingry and Griffith.

Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room which was presided over by the Misses Eloise Smith, Winnie Smith, Kitty Keene and Ella Mitchell. The home was prettily decorated with red carnations. The event proved a means of bringing together a number of young people who were given an opportunity of meeting Rev. Mr. Allin for the first time. Withal it was the most pleasant affair of the kind that has been given in many years in Brainerd.

Miss Carrie E. Minich will entertain the members of the Teacher's Card club this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huston celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary last night at their home. A large number of guests were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games, etc. A sumptuous supper was served at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Huston were the recipients of many valuable and beautiful presents. They have been residents of Brainerd for many years and Mr. Huston is employed with Slipp-Gruenhagen company. They are receiving the congratulations of their many friends in the city today.

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Machinists' Election.

North Star Lodge No. 197, I. A. of M., at its last regular election elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President—J. S. Robertson.
Vice President—D. L. Steiger.
Treasurer—Wm. R. Heron.
Rec. Secretary—R. A. Henning.
Fin. Secretary—F. C. Larsson.
Trustees—Harry L. Paine and J. C. Georgeson.

Delegates to Trade and Labor Assembly—Wm. R. Heron and S. E. Gartner.

The Northern Pacific railway will sell tickets to Fargo and return on Jan. 15th and 16th, for one fare for the round trip good to return Jan. 20th, on account of the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' Association meeting held there Jan. 16th to 19th. Children one half above rates. 148st



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St. Francis' Catholic church: Services will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m.; mass on week days 7:30 a. m. except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. D. W. Lynch, pastor.

Peoples Congregational church: Preaching 10:30. Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m., Thursday. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially invited to all services. Rev. E. P. Kuhl, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church: Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Henry J. Purdue, Rector.

First M. E. church corner of Juniper and Sixth streets: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12. Epworth League 7 p. m., evening service at 7:30. Decision Day services. Sacrament and reception of members. Morning subject, "How the Lost Chord is Found." Evening subject, "The Neglected Heart. A Message to Them Who Fear Death and Those Who Own Graves." Prelude, "The Downfall of the Boss Regime in American Politics." Rev. H. W. Knowles pastor.

Swedish M. E. church: Kindred St., N. E. Services every Sunday at 10:45 and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at noon.

Swedish Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at noon; Young People's Society meeting 7:30, evening service, 7:30. Rev. P. G. Nelson, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Matson, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m., in the Columbian block third floor, hall to the right. No evening services. All are welcome. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and 8:00 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages. Rev. O. F. Johnson, pastor.

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m.,

Y. P. A. at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. H. A. Seder, pastor.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon, "Unseen Yet True." Evening sermon, "Getting There." Special music. Everybody welcome. Rev. J. F. McLeod, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and E. Oak streets: Morning services at 10:30, first and third Sunday of each month; evening services at 7:30 every Sunday except the fourth of each month. Evening services on the first and third Sundays will be conducted in the English language. Sunday school at noon. Services tomorrow evening at 7:30. Rev. Th. L. Rosholt, pastor.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 11:50 a. m. Junior society at 3 p. m. Young Peoples' society at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. The public is cordially invited. Rev. W. H. Walker, pastor.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:30 p. m. The pastors morning subject will be, "How Christian Work is Accomplished." Evening subject, "How to Live." Good music is always a feature of these services. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Ernest A. Allin, pastor.

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Genial Humorist Says He Has Completed Biblical Span of Life by Sticking to a Scheme Which Would Kill Others—Goes to Bed With Regular Irregularity—Gets Up When He Has To—Tells Why He Was the First Standard Oil Trust.

Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens), the greatest of living humorists, was the guest of honor the other night at a dinner at Delmonico's in New York given by Colonel George Harvey in honor of the humorist's seventieth birthday anniversary.

William Dean Howells was called upon to offer the toast to Mr. Clemens. He said he would make it in the form of a double barreled sonnet, and proposed the health of the Father of the American Joke, with the wish that he might live as long as he liked. Mr. Howells then read the following poem:

A traveler from the old world, just escaped.

Our customs with his life, had found his way.

To a place uptown, where a colossus shaped

Itself, skyscraper high, against the day.

A vast smile, dawning from its mighty lips.

Like sunshine on its visage seemed to brood;

One eye winked in perpetual eclipse;

In the other a huge tear of pity stood.

Wisdom in chunks about its temples shone;

Its measureless bulk grotesque exultant rose.

And, while Titanic pulchritude clothed it on.

Patience with foreigners was in its pose.

So that, "What art thou?" the emboldened traveler spoke,

And it replied: "I am the American joke."

"I am the joke that laughs the proud to scorn;

I mock at cruelty; I banish care;

I cheer the lonely, chipper the forlorn;

I bid the oppressor and hypocrite beware.

I tell the tale that makes men cry for joy;

I bring the laugh that has no hate in it;

In the heart of age I wake the undying boy;

My big stick blossoms with a thornless wit.

The lame dance with delight in me; my mirth

Reaches the deaf untrampled; the blind

My point can see. I jolly the whole earth.

But most I love to jolly my own kind.

Joke of a people great, gay, bold and free,

I type their master mood. Mark Twain made me."

Humorist, philosopher and poet spoke in turn in Mark Twain's speech on "How to Get to Be Seventy and Not Mind It" in answer to the toast. He began with a whimsical diary of his first day, recited in that inimitable drawl quaint formulae for promoting a reliable longevity, and then in a voice low, yet resonant and clear, and in words which flowed as if to music far away, he told of life beyond the allotted span. His auditors at first were convulsed with laughter; they were beguiled into delightful byways, and when the last line was spoken they were on the verge of tears.

"I remember that first birthday well," said Mr. Clemens. "Whenever I think of it it is with indignation. Everything was so crude, so unaesthetic. Nothing was really ready. I was born, you know, with a high and delicate aesthetic taste. And then think of it—I had no hair, no teeth, no clothes. And I had to go to my first banquet like that."

"And everybody came swarming in. It was the merest little hamlet in the backwoods of Missouri where never anything happened at all. All interest centered in me that day. They came with that peculiar provincial curiosity to look me over and to see if I had brought anything fresh in my particular line. Why, I was the only thing that had happened in the last three months, and I came very near being the only thing that happened there in two whole years."

"They gave their opinions. No one had asked them, but they gave them, and they were all just green with prejudice. I stood it as long as—well, you know, I was born courteous. I stood it for about an hour; then the worm turned. I was the worm. It was my turn to turn, and I did turn. I knew the strength of my position. I knew that I was the only spotlessly pure person in that camp, and I just came out and told them so."

"It was so true that they could make no answer at all. They merely blushed and went away. Well, that was my cradle song, and now I am singing my swan song. It is a far stretch from that first birthday to this, the seventieth. Just think of it!"

"The seventieth birthday! It is the time of life when you arrive at a new and awful dignity; when you may throw aside the decent reserves which have oppressed you for a generation and stand unafraid and unabashed upon your seven terraced summits and look down and teach—unrebuked. You can tell the world how you got there. It is what they all do. I have been anxious to explain my own system this long time, and now at last I have the right."

"I have achieved my seventy years in the usual way—by sticking strictly to a scheme of life which would kill anybody else. It sounds like an exaggeration, but that is really the common rule for attaining old age. When we examine the programme of any of these garrulous old people we always find that the habits which have preserved them would have decayed us. I will offer here, as a sound maxim, this: That we can't reach old age by another man's road."

"I will now teach, offering my way of life to whomsoever desires to commit

suicide by the scheme which has enabled me to beat the doctor and the hangman for seventy years. Some of the details may sound untrue, but they are not. I am not here to deceive; I am here to teach."

"We have no permanent habits until we are forty. Then they begin to harden, presently they petrify, then business begins. Since forty I have been regular about going to bed and getting up, and that is one of the main things. I have made it a rule to go to bed when there wasn't anybody left to sit up with, and I have made it a rule to get up when I had to. This has resulted in an unswerving regularity of irregularity. It has saved me sound, but it would injure another person."

"In the matter of diet, which is another main thing, I have been persistently strict in sticking to the things which didn't agree with me until one or the other of us got the best of it. Until lately I got the best of it myself, but last spring I stopped frolicking with mince pie after midnight. Up to then I had always believed it wasn't loaded. For thirty years I have taken coffee and bread at 8 in the morning and no bite nor sup till 7:30 in the evening, eleven hours. That is all right for me. Headachy people would not reach seventy comfortably by that road. And I wish to urge upon you this—which I think is wisdom—that if you find you can't make seventy by any but an uncomfortable road don't you go. When they take off the Pullman and retire you to the rancid smoker put on your things, count your checks and get out at the first way station where there's a cemetery."

"I have made it a rule never to smoke more than one cigar at a time. I have no other restriction as regards smoking. I do not know just when I began to smoke. I only know that it was in my father's lifetime and that I was discreet. He passed from this life early in 1847, when I was a shade past eleven. Ever since then I have smoked publicly. As an example to others, and not that I care for moderation myself, it has always been my rule never to smoke when asleep and never to refrain when awake. It is a good rule, I mean for me. But some of you know quite well that it wouldn't answer for everybody that's trying to get to be seventy."

"I smoke in bed until I have to go to sleep. I wake up in the night, sometimes once, sometimes twice, sometimes three times, and I never waste any of these opportunities to smoke. This habit is so old and dear and precious to me that if I should break it I should feel as you, sir, would feel if you should lose the only moral you've got (meaning the chairman) if you've got one. I am making no charges. I will grant here that I have stopped smoking now and then for a few months at a time, but it was not on principle; it was only to show off; it was to pulverize those critics who said I was a slave to my habits and couldn't break my bonds."

"Today it is all of sixty years since I began to smoke the limit. I have never bought cigars with life belts around them. I early found that those were too expensive for me. I have always bought cheap cigars—reasonably cheap, at any rate. Sixty years ago they cost me \$4 a barrel, but my taste has improved latterly, and I pay \$7 now. Six or seven—seven, I think; yes, it's seven. But that includes the barrel. I often have smoking parties at my house, but the people that come have always just taken the pledge. I wonder why that is?"

"As for drinking, I have no rule about that. When the others drink I like to help; otherwise I remain dry by habit and preference. This dryness does not hurt me, but it could easily hurt you, because you are different. You let it alone."

"Since I was seven years old I have seldom taken a dose of medicine and have still seldom needed one. But up to seven I lived exclusively on allopathic medicines. Not that I needed them, for I don't think I did; it was for economy. My father took a drug store for a debt, and it made cod liver oil cheaper than the other breakfast foods. We had nine barrels of it, and it lasted me seven years. Then I was weaned. The rest of the family had to get along with rhubarb and ipecac and such things because I was the pet. I was the first Standard Oil trust. I had it all. By the time the drug store was exhausted my health was established, and there has never been much the matter with me since. But you know very well it would be foolish for the average child to start for seventy on that basis. It happened to be just the thing for me, but that was merely an accident. It couldn't happen again in a century."

"I have never taken any exercise except sleeping and resting, and I never intend to take any. Exercise is loathsome, and it cannot be any benefit when you are tired; I was always tired. But let another person try my way and see where he will come out. I desire now to repeat and emphasize that maxim, 'We can't reach old age by another man's road.' My habits protect my life, but they would assassinate you."

"I have lived a severely moral life, but it would be a mistake for other people to try that or for me to recommend it. Very few would succeed. You have to have a perfectly colossal stock of morals, and you can't get them on a margin. Morals are an acquirement, like music, like a foreign language, like piety, poker paralysis; no man is born with them. I wasn't myself. I started poor. I hadn't a single moral. There is hardly a man in this house that is poorer than I was then. Yes, I started like that, the world before me, not a moral in the slot, not even an insurance moral."

"I can remember the first one I ever got. I can remember the landscape, the weather, the—I can remember how ev-

erything looked. It was an old moral, an old secondhand moral, all out of repair, and didn't fit anyway. But if you are careful with a thing like that and keep it in a dry place and save it for processions and Chautauques and world's fairs, and so on, and disinfect it now and then and give it a fresh coat of whitewash once in awhile, you will be surprised to see how well she will last and how long she will keep sweet, or at least inoffensive. When I got that moldy old moral she had stopped growing, because she hadn't had any exercise, but I worked her hard—I worked her Sundays and all. Under this cultivation she waxed in might and stature beyond belief and served me well and was my pride and joy for sixty-three years; then she got to associating with insurance presidents and lost flesh and character and was a sorrow to look at and no longer competent for business. She was a great loss to me, yet not all loss. I sold her—ah, pathetic skeleton that she was!—I sold her to Leopold, the pirate king of Belgium. He sold her to our Metropolitan museum, and it was very glad to get her, for without a rag on she stands fifty-seven feet long and sixteen feet high, and they think she's a brontosaurus. Well, she looks it. They believe it will take nineteen geological periods to breed her match."

"Morals are of inestimable value, for every man is born crammed with sin microbes, and the only thing that can extirpate these sin microbes is morals. Now, you take a sterilized Christian—I mean, you take the sterilized Christian, for there's only one—Dear sir, I wish you wouldn't look at me like that."

"Threescore years and ten!" "It is the Scriptural statute of limitations. After that you owe no active duties. For you the strenuous life is over. You are a time expired man, to use Kipling's military phrase. You have served your term, well or less well, and you are mustered out. You are become an honorary member of the republic; you are emancipated; compulsions are not for you, nor any bugle call but 'lights out.' You pay the time worn duty bills if you choose, or decline if you prefer—and without prejudice, for they are not legally collectable."

"The previous engagement plea, which in forty years has cost you so many twinges, you can lay aside forever. On this side of the grave you will never need it again. If you shrink at thought of night and winter and the late homecoming from the banquet and the lights and the laughter through the deserted streets—a desolation which would not remind you now, as for a generation it did, that your friends are sleeping and you must creep in a tiptoe and not disturb them, but would only remind you that you need not tiptoe, you can never disturb them more—if you shrink at thought of these things, you need only reply:

"Your invitation honors me and pleases me because you still keep me in your remembrance, but I am seventy—seventy—and would nestle in the chimney corner and smoke my pipe and read my book and take my rest, wishing you well in all affection and that when you in your turn shall arrive at pier No. 70 you may step aboard your waiting ship with a reconciled spirit and lay your course toward the sinking sun with a contented heart."

COLLEGE MEN AS FARMERS.

School of Communism Started at Harvard University.

A number of men at Harvard interested in farming are organizing themselves to conduct an ideal farm which is to be run on a co-operative scheme and which looks very much like a new school of communism, says a dispatch from Cambridge, Mass. Specific plans have not yet been made, but the general scheme has been mapped out, and at a meeting to be held soon some sort of an organization will be perfected.

A corporation or stock company probably will be formed, the funds of which will be raised by subscription. If possible a large tract of land will be bought, situated on a river and within reach of a city. The land will be divided into small farms, each man being at the head of one of them and devoting himself to a particular branch of farming. The land will, however, be held in common, and each man makes or loses according to the success of the farm as a whole.

A committee of nine has been appointed to investigate suitable sites, and they are now looking into tracts of land in New York, Virginia, Kansas and the far west. This committee will report at a meeting to be held in the near future.

Among the men interested in the scheme are well known athletes.

The Modern Mistletoe.

Prominent in the Christmas revels, and, with the holly, most essentially "Christmasy" of all the plants used, was the mistletoe, says Frances Duncan in the December Critic. With us the old significance and sacredness have gone, leaving but charm enough to give the well known privilege to the man who meets a girl beneath. There exists also in some places the tradition that the girl who is not kissed under the mistletoe will not be married for a year. (The present writer once knew a thoughtful and provident damsel who wore a hat trimmed with the sacred plant.) But the kiss permitted in olden time was originally of the apostolic variety, our mistletoe celebration being borrowed from Scandinavian lore.

Pastor's View of Honest Salary Limit.

The Rev. George C. Richmond of St. John's Episcopal church at Stamford, Conn., was the principal speaker at the Elks' memorial service there on a recent Sunday, and the whole town has been talking about his address. In which he said, "The corporation officer who takes more than \$25,000 a year salary is a thief."

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It is not often that the public is given an opportunity to purchase an interest in a legitimate and growing enterprise of the Northwest. We especially call attention the adv. of the Sharood Shoe Corporation, St. Paul, Minn., in this issue of our paper as an enterprise of this character. Mr. C. K. Sharood, the president of this corporation is one of the pioneer shoe manufacturers of the Northwest and owing to the rapid increase in the volume of business, prefers selling stock in the corporation to the public and have it as his partner than make a close corporation. "Be my partner" issued by the concern furnishes details of the proposition. If interested write to them for it.

WRECKED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Gas Light Company's Building Completely Demolished.

Washington, Dec. 9.—An explosion at the plant of the Western Gas Light company in Southeast Washington during the day resulted in damages to the extent of \$150,000. The double building that housed the machine room together with the intricate machinery it contained was completely demolished.

H. C. Grady, night watchman; Thomas Woods, night engineer, and John Deming, oiler, were in the building when the explosion occurred. Woods was blown through an opening in the building and landed in the street, but was practically unhurt. Grady and Deming were slightly hurt. Fire in the meantime had started, and but for quick work of a party of laborers these two men would have been cremated.

MOTHER AND SON CONVICTED.

Women Sentenced to Prison for Second Degree Murder.

Centerville, Mo., Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Mary Spough and her son William Spough, who have been on trial on the charge of having killed Sheriff Polk at Ironton, Mo., May 25 last, returned a verdict convicting William of murder in the first degree and Mrs. Spough of murder in the second degree, and sentencing her to ten years in the penitentiary. The case of Arthur Spough, Mrs. Spough's second son, who was granted a separate trial, was continued until the May term of court.

Sheriff Polk was shot dead at the Spough home, which he had entered to serve a warrant for the arrest of William Spough for a charge of misdemeanor.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

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Windsor, Vt., Dec. 9.—Without a tremor and without a word, Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers marched to her death on the gallows at the state prison here and paid the penalty of murdering her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington on Aug. 13, 1902. To all appearances Mrs. Rogers was the calmest person in the chamber of death. She faced her end with the same stoical indifference that had marked her demeanor ever since her arrest, more than three years ago. Greatly to the relief of those officials who were assisting in executing the sentence, Mary Rogers' last hour was remarkably free from harrowing incidents. It had been feared that the woman's wonderful nerve would desert her at the final moment and that she would be carried to the scaffold in a state of collapse. Instead, however, Mrs. Rogers met death bravely.

There were no sensational incidents in connection with the hanging.

Although the woman was not officially pronounced dead until fourteen minutes and thirty seconds after the trap was sprung, she evidently suffered no pain. Her neck was broken at the second cervical vertebrae and she lost consciousness instantly the drop fell. A few feeble convulsive movements of her pinioned hands were the only evidences that vitality had survived the first shock.

The drop fell at 1:13 p. m. and Mrs. Rogers was pronounced dead by the attending physician at 1:27½. The woman's feet barely touched the floor for an instant, but the deputies on the platform of the scaffold immediately tightened the rope and raised the unconscious form a couple of inches.

Although Mrs. Rogers remained calm until the end, she ate nothing during the day. Since the death watch was established about ten days ago Mrs. Rogers had eaten heartily and had slept soundly. She retired at 11 o'clock p. m. and awoke at 5 a. m. During the past few days Mrs. Rogers spent a great deal of time in crocheting tokens for relatives and friends. She read the Bible a great deal.

Had Expected a Reprieve.

Up to within three hours of her death the woman consoled herself with the hope that she would not be executed. It was shortly after 10 o'clock a. m. when she was informed that Governor Bell had denied her a third reprieve.

By 12:30 the deputies, witnesses, guards and the three newspaper men allowed to witness the hanging were at the jail. The hour set for the fall of the drop was between 1 and 2 o'clock and soon after 1 o'clock two deputies were dispatched to Mrs. Rogers' cell to escort her to the death chamber. The guards found Mrs. Rogers receiving spiritual consolation from Father Delaney, her confessor.

At 1:06 the death march was begun. Down four flights of stairs from Mrs. Rogers' cell the procession wended its way to the foot of the scaffold. Holding her head high, Mrs. Rogers never faltered for an instant as her eyes rested on the scaffold. Unaided, she mounted the steps, walked onto the trap and then seated herself in a chair. A moment later she arose, having declined an offer by the authorities to make a statement.

Even at this tragic moment Mary Rogers thought of others. Just as the deputies approached to bind her limbs, she removed her eye-glasses and, passing them to one of the deputies, she said: "These are for my sister. Please see that she gets them."

A moment later the straps and noose were arranged and the trap was sprung. The rope was a trifle too long and the woman's toes barely touched the floor beneath. She was beyond suffering, however, her neck having been broken at the drop and she had instantly lost consciousness.

A little more than fourteen minutes later the physicians pronounced that all signs of life had vanished and soon after the body was cut down and placed in a coffin, which was later placed on board a train and sent to Hoosic Falls, N. Y., where Mrs. Rogers' mother lives. Interment will be at St. Mary's cemetery in that town.

Angus McPhael Hanged.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 9.—Angus McPhael was hanged at the state prison here during the day for the murder of Fred Alderson at Darrington, Wash., May 1, 1903. McPhael made a defense on the plea of insanity. He kept his nerve to the end.

California Murderer Hanged.

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 9.—Walter Warner, aged twenty years, was hanged in the state prison here for the murder of Marie Tomaya at Santa Barbara on June 10, 1904. To Warden Tompkins he said: "This is the happiest day of my life."

The Value of the Sunday School To Society

By JOHN WANAMAKER



I BELIEVE that the church will get from its men and women JUST WHAT IT GIVES TO THEM. Everything should be done to enlist their services in Sunday school work. Wealthy men, instead of only giving their wealth to church, Sunday school and religious work, should give THEMSELVES, and they should do it cheerfully.

The Sunday school idea is spreading. Interest is being awakened all over the land in the study of the Bible. I am in hearty accord with the movement that has started for the establishment of chairs of pedagogy in all our colleges and universities. I believe it should be supported by all men.

THE HOPE OF OUR NATION LIES IN THE CHURCH.

The time is passed when the Sunday school corps is composed only of a few young women teachers. While they have accomplished much and always will do splendid work, yet it is the duty of the church to enlist to the fullest extent THE MEN OF THE CHURCH in the work of teaching the children a knowledge of the Bible.

The Sunday school is a religious school by reason of its origin and single use to inculcate the knowledge of God. It does not tax the public, uses but one text book and aids in building up the character. It, however, recognizes the work of the schools in building up character. In the Bible are directions for the religious training of the child. It was a great loss when the Sunday schools became almost entirely for the children, taught by women, excellent as they always are. IT IS THE FAULT OF THE ELDERS.

YOUNG MEN AND BOYS ESTIMATE SUNDAY SCHOOL AS THEIR ELDERS DO. IF THEY SEE THAT THEIR ELDERS CARE NOTHING FOR IT, THEY CARE NOTHING FOR IT.

Too much is expected of the Sunday school, hampered as it is by the low and hasty conceptions of its place and possibilities. I fear far less from the infidelity and skepticism of the times than from the indifference AND INCOMPETENCE of church officials upon whom largely rests the responsibility of the dry church wells and church machinery rusty from nonuse.

The twentieth century, with its great enlargements of facilities in universities, colleges and private schools; with its vast expansion in railroads, financial and general business enterprises, demands that the universal church calls on all Christian men to see straight and clearly the duty before them AND TO PULL TOGETHER for a forward movement of Christianity.

Modern Matrimony And Divorce

By Bishop DOANE of Albany, N. Y.

WE are confronted and confounded in our day and in our land with a condition of things which discredits our country, dishonors our Christianity and disgraces our manhood and our womanhood in the unparalleled frequency and the UNLIMITED FACILITY of divorce.

Against this hideous and horrible infection the Christian church, under whatever name, must stand together as one. Here is the place not for federation only or combination or co-operation, but of absolute, IMPREGNABLE UNITY, and the place to begin is not in the legislature or in the divorce courts, but in the teaching of the pulpit, the insistence of the ministry and the influence of Christian manhood and womanhood for the solemnity and SACREDNESS of marriage.

The hastiness and thoughtlessness of men and women, who are really boys and girls, in betrothals; mere impulse with a frothy sentiment or a foul passion; the commercial management of matchmaking for place, for title, for money; the careless and criminal neglect of clergymen to find out the condition and circumstances of people coming to them for marriage, are at the bottom of the misery of so much married life today.

And as one studies the surroundings of what is called a wedding in our time one cannot but deplore the irreverent confusion and display which drown the religiousness and disturb the dignity of the service itself and the vulgar violation of the MODESTY AND PRIVACY which belong to the entrance on this holy state, with the horse play of placarded trunks and labeled carriages and railway trains and stations crowded with noisy OUTSIDERS and reeking with pelted rice.

Government Supervision Is Not Paternalism

By JAMES R. GARFIELD, Secretary of Commerce and Labor

THE government should not attempt to exercise a PATERNAL control over private business. That is not it. That is the cry that those make who are opposed to government supervision. It is not paternalism in the old sense as we understand it. It is simply this: WHO IS TO RULE? The corporation, by its power of wealth, by the extent of territory over which it does business, by the political influence that it of necessity exercises in the states and the federal government—shall such a corporation rule the government or BE RULED by the government?

The doing of this or attempting to do it has been the primary work of the bureau of corporations. It is going to be a long road. It is going to be a difficult road, and the work of the bureau will only be well done if we set our faces in the right direction AT THE BEGINNING. We must not expect too much from the efforts of the government at the present time to change these industrial evils. Our first steps cannot be long. We cannot run when we are attempting to solve such problems as these, but, as I say, if we can get our faces set in the right direction, then we may be sure that in the years to come we will make the right kind of progress.

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INSURANCE UPHEAVAL.

How the Investigation Was Started by Two Newspaper Reporters.

There would have been no investigation of the insurance companies had it not been for the recent disclosures made by David Ferguson, a reporter for the New York World, who began by probing the officers of the Equitable about James Hazen Hyde's Cambion dinner and other evidences of ruinous waste, says Success Magazine for December. At the outset Ferguson was laughed at by the men he approached. Hyde and Alexander, the two heads of the Equitable, denied everything—denied that there was any factional uprising in the Equitable or the slightest unfriendliness between Mr. Hyde and Mr. Alexander. But the reporter kept on prodding and digging patiently until he gained the confidence of some one on the inside whose name will

probably never be known.

From that time on Ferguson had the situation in his own hands, and what followed is thoroughly known to the American public today, having resulted in the greatest upheaval ever known in the history of American finance. Compelled by the persistent revelations Ferguson was making to undertake an investigation, Francis Hendricks, superintendent of insurance for the state of New York, filed away a lengthy document containing the testimony he had taken, and it remained for Louis Seibold, another World reporter, to procure a copy of this secret report, which made the longest "story" ever "run" in a newspaper about a single incident—112,000 words.

It is still a matter of keenest speculation among the newspaper men of New York how Seibold obtained possession of a copy of a state document, and it will probably be a mystery forever. Reporters of Seibold's type never be-

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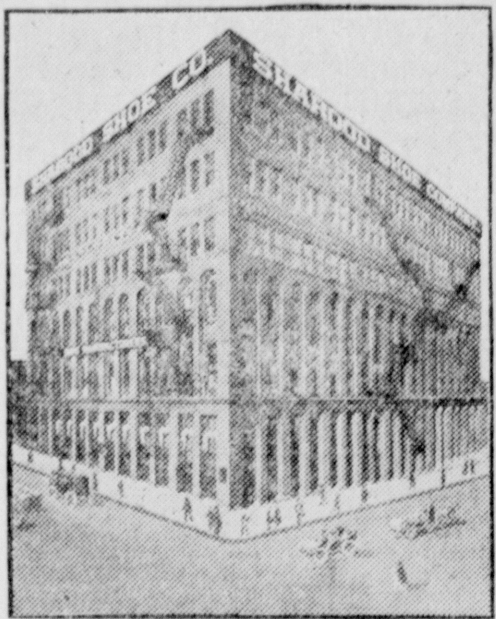
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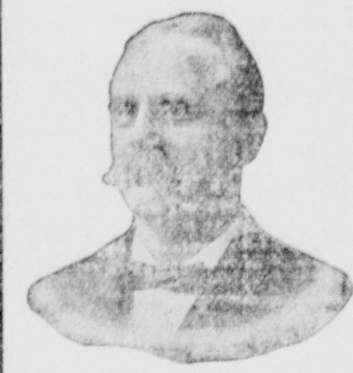
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How the Boss May Be Eliminated From Politics

By SAMUEL L. CLEMENS (Mark Twain)

It is a peculiar condition, but none the less true, that the polit-
ical liberty of which we are so proud is mainly responsible for
the existence of the political boss. At any election the people,
IF THEY CHOOSE, may turn out the whole crowd. But
this very power which rests with the people is accounta-
ble for the laxity which permits the Murphys and the McCurdys and
the McCalls and Hegemans to flourish. We know that whenever we
get tired of the domination of the bosses or those in office who rep-
resent them we have an unfeeling remedy. We may apply it at any
time, and for that reason WE DON'T until some flagrant act causes
an upheaval such as we have seen in New York city and in Philadel-
phia and in some other places.

There is a way to escape from the thralldom of bossism, and that is
by the organization of a third party, AN INDEPENDENT PARTY,
made up of those who are generally called "mugwumps." I'm a "mug-
wump." I have never tied myself to any party, but have voted for the
nominee who appealed to me as being the best man.

Some man of great executive ability, John Wanamaker, for in-
stance, will have to enlist all his energies in the formation of a perma-
nent third party. It must be composed of men who are willing to give
up all affiliations WITH EITHER OF THE GREAT PARTIES. No man in it can have any political aspirations. He must not have
any friends whom he wishes to push forward for political preferment.
The sole reason for the existence of this new third party must be to
elect the candidate of either the Democratic or the Republican party
who is believed to be the BEST FITTED for the office for which he
is nominated.

It is not the idea that this independent party is to consist of another
fog of nonindividualities to be swung in a mass for any candidate at
any one's dictation.

THERE WOULD BE NOBODY WHO COULD DELIVER THAT
VOTE IN A MASS.

It is a party made up of separate individualities, each holding and
prizing the privilege of voting as he chooses, the rest to vote as they
choose. And therefore you have this result—that if the candidate of
one of the great parties is conspicuously a better man than the candi-
date of the other great party it is believable that the independent party
would vote as a mass for that man.

But if both are equally conspicuous for merit it is believable that
this would split the independent vote in two, with the final result that,
both of these candidates being excellent men, NO ONE WOULD
CARE WHICH WAS ELECTED.

If an independent party can obtain the nomination of excellent
men on both sides, this would certainly justify the organization of a
third party.

If this third party has power to elect whoever it pleases, neither
will select for its nominees any but the very best men. One can realize
with what pains the names of the candidates would be considered be-
fore they were chosen for a place on the tickets? There could never
be any question about their eligibility. All the "mugwumps" would
have to do would be to decide which man they liked best and vote for
him. I admit it would be a mixed government, but that wouldn't
matter.

I have often wondered at the condition of things which sets aside
morality in politics and makes possible the election of men whose un-
fitness is apparent. A mother will teach her boy at her knee to tell
the truth, to be kind, to avoid all that is immoral. She will painstakingly
guide his thoughts and actions so that he may grow up possessed
of all the manly virtues.

THE FATHER OF THAT BOY WILL, WHEN IT COMES TIME
FOR HIS SON TO CAST HIS FIRST VOTE, TAKE HIM ASIDE AND
ADVISE HIM TO VOTE FOR A BAD-MAN WHO IS ON A CERTAIN
TICKET BECAUSE HE HAS ALWAYS ADHERED TO THE PRINCIPLES
OF THAT PARTY.

COULD ANYTHING BE MORE ABSURD?

Russia Is Drifting to Anarchy

By Professor G. DEUTSCH, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati

It is impossible to say what the present revolutionary distur-
bances in Russia may lead to, for there is absolutely no prece-
dent from which to draw conclusions. In no previous revolu-
tion has there been an ORGANIZED LABOR PARTY
or Socialistic party, nor has there been any dynamite, the latter a fact
of grave significance.

When I was in Odessa, a sleepy looking town of half a million in-
habitants, last June, there were people who predicted anti-Jewish riots
for the week of Pentecost, a fortnight later. THEIR PREDICTIONS
CAME TRUE. Now the population of Russia has gone beyond con-
trol of the government, which is reaping the harvest of seed sown
through centuries of oppression. It is generally conceded by the offi-
cials and newspaper editors with whom I talked while I was in Russia
that any concessions the government might make now would come too
late. We can only hope that some strong statesman will come to the
breach with all his power and save the country from the anarchy
which seems the ultimate goal toward which it is inevitably drifting.

IF HE DOES NOT COME, ATROCITIES WILL BE COMMITTED
WHICH WILL ECLIPSE ALL HISTORY, EVEN THE FRENCH REVOLU-
TION.

In Odessa I learned that the excesses committed last spring in
Zhitomir were encouraged, IF NOT ACTUALLY PREAR-
ANGED, by the local authorities. The idea was to attempt to im-
press the general population of Russia with the thought that nobody
would benefit from a revolution but the Jews, that they were the lead-
ers in the movement and that those who sided with these despised peo-
ple made themselves as low as the Jews themselves. It was in this
way that they sought to discredit the bitter feeling AGAINST THE
AUTOCRACY which even then was seething through the country.

ALL RECORDS MAY BE BROKEN.

Holiday Trade Promises to Attain
Enormous Proportions.

New York, Dec. 9.—Bradstreet's
weekly review of trade says holi-
day trade begun earlier than usual
promises to break all records, but
retail trade in seasonable goods,
reflecting irregular weather, cold
early but mild later, fluctuates in vol-
ume. Wholesale trade notes season-
able quietness as the stock taking
period approaches, but spring sales
continue encouraging. Industries re-
main active, iron and steel and build-
ing in all its branches especially so
and later than ordinary seasonable ac-
tivity is reported, though current sales
tend to narrow. In the textile trades
activity is still a feature. The recent
large volume in cotton and talk of 11
cents for the balance of the crop is a
disturbing element in future business.
Current production is, however, still
taxed to fill orders. Wool is dull and
fancy fleeces rather easier on season-
able quiet in that line, but primary
markets are still strong and good re-
ports come from clothing trades. Rail-
way business continues remarkably
heavy. Current bank clearings testify
to the immense turnover in all trade
lines in a November total largely in
excess of any month ever recorded.
All the cereals are higher.

VICTORY FOR FOOTBALL MEN

Resolution to Abolish the Game Fails
to Pass.

New York, Dec. 9.—The advocates
of intercollegiate football won a vic-
tory at the conference of thirteen col-
leges and universities in this city dur-
ing the day, when an amended resolu-
tion declaring that the game should
not be abolished but should be re-
formed was carried by a vote of 11
to 8.
Chancellor MacCracken of New
York university had first introduced a
resolution declaring that the sport
should be done away with but an
amendment was promptly offered by
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Howze
of West Point and the amendment
was carried.

The conference adopted a resolu-
tion providing for the annual appoint-
ment of a rules committee of eleven to
formulate rules for the government of
the game.

The rules committee is to be ap-
pointed at a conference composed of
one delegate from each institution
represented. The delegates to the
conference are invited to meet in this
city Dec. 28.

Ore Shipping Season Ended.

Duluth, Dec. 9.—The ore shipping
season has ended so far as the Duluth
and Iron Range and Duluth, Missabe
and Northern roads are concerned,
and it is the intention of the Great
Northern road to cease work at its
docks at Allouez in a few days. More
than 20,000,000 tons of ore have been
shipped from Minnesota ranges this
year.

Kuroki Returns to Tokio.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—General Kuroki and
staff made a triumphal entry into To-
kio during the morning. There was a
great demonstration of enthusiasm
and General Kuroki's reception was
especially noticeable in view of the
fact that he was the winner of the in-
ital victory on land in the recent war.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Congressman W. Bourke Cockran
has been elected grand sachem of
Tammany Hall.

Arthur Metzner of Yankton, S. D.
has been elected captain of the Uni-
versity of Wisconsin football team for
next year.

Joseph W. Fairbanks, one of the
founders of the Republican party, is
dead at Farmington, Me., aged eighty-
four years.

Young Erne of Philadelphia was
awarded the decision over Charley
Neary in an eight-round bout at Mil-
waukee Friday night.

The National baseball commission
has refused the request of M. J. Kelley
to set aside his sale by the St. Paul
club to the St. Louis club of the Am-
erican league.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Dec.,
82½c; May, 86½c; July, 87¼c. On
track—No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 North-
ern, 84½c; No. 2 Northern, 82¼c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 8.—Wheat—To arrive
—No. 1 Northern, 84½c; No. 2 North-
ern, 82c. On track—No. 1 Northern,
84½c; No. 2 Northern, 82c; Dec., 83c;
May, 86½c. Flax—To arrive, on track
and Dec., 99¼c; May, \$1.04½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Good to
choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; common to
fair, \$3.75 to \$4.25; good to choice cows
and heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; veals, \$2.00 to
\$5.00. Hogs—\$4.25 to \$4.85. Sheep—Year-
ling wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; good to
choice lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.00.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Beves,
\$2.60 to \$3.80; cows and heifers, \$1.40 to
\$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to
\$4.15; Western, \$3.30 to \$4.75. Hogs—
Mixed and butchers, \$4.70 to \$5.05; good
heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.05; rough heavy, \$4.70
to \$4.85; light, \$4.85 to \$4.90. Sheep, \$4.00
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